

REGISTERED AMERICAN SEAMEN.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

TRANSMITTING

An abstract of the returns of collectors of customs, showing the number of seamen registered in each port of the United States during the year ending the 30th of September last.

JUNE 26, 1846.

Read, and laid upon the table.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, June 24, 1846.

SIR: Agreeably to the act of March 2, 1799, I have the honor to communicate an abstract of the returns made to this department by the collectors of customs, pursuant to the act of May 28, 1796, for the relief and protection of American seamen; showing the number of seamen registered in each port of entry of the United States during the year ending the 30th of September last.

I am, sir, respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES BUCHANAN.

To the Hon. the SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.

Abstract of American seamen registered in each port of entry of the United States from October 1, 1844, to September 30, 1845.

Quarterly returns in each district.				CITIZENS.		
				Native.	Naturalized.	Total.
MAINE.						
Passamaquoddy	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	22	1	98
			1st do. 1845	16		
			2d do. 1845	37	1	
			3d do. 1845	19	2	
Penobscot	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	8		17
			1st do. 1845	9		
			2d do. 1845			
			3d do. 1845			
Frenchman's Bay	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	4		4
			1st do. 1845			
			2d do. 1845			
			3d do. 1845			
Belfast	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	57		167
			1st do. 1845	42		
			2d do. 1845	18		
			3d do. 1845	50		
Waldoboro'	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	78		96
			1st do. 1845			
			2d do. 1845	1		
			3d do. 1845	17		
Bath	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	91	1	159
			1st do. 1845	23		
			2d do. 1845	21		
			3d do. 1845	23		
Kennebunk	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	7		13
			1st do. 1845	1		
			2d do. 1845			
			3d do. 1845	5		
Portland and Falmouth	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	177	6	409
			1st do. 1845	82		
			2d do. 1845	74		
			3d do. 1845	69	1	

ABSTRACT—Continued.

Quarterly returns in each district.				CITIZENS.		
				Native.	Natural- ized.	Total.
MAINE—Continued.						
Saco	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	15		
			1st do. 1845			
			2d do. 1845	2		
			3d do. 1845	1		
						18
Machias,	from January 1 to December 31, 1845			21		21
NEW HAMPSHIRE.						
Portsmouth	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	34	1	
			1st do. 1845	3		
			2d do. 1845	8		
			3d do. 1845	7		
						53
RHODE ISLAND.						
Providence	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	72		
			1st do. 1845	29	1	
			2d do. 1845	24		
			3d do. 1845	75	1	
						202
Bristol and Warren	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	24		
			1st do. 1845	2		
			2d do. 1845	2		
			3d do. 1845	17		
						45
Newport	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	28		
			1st do. 1845	2		
			2d do. 1845	11		
			3d do. 1845	36		
						77
MASSACHUSETTS.						
Boston and Charlestown	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	320	7	
			1st do. 1845	233	9	
			2d do. 1845	203	11	
			3d do. 1845	244	8	
						1,035

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				Native.	Natural- ized.	Total.
MASSACHUSETTS—Continued.						
Newburyport	-	-	- 4th quarter, 1844	24		65
			1st do. 1845	9		
			2d do. 1845	11		
			3d do. 1845	21		
Marblehead	-	-	- 4th quarter, 1844	4		13
			1st do. 1845	5		
			2d do. 1845	2		
			3d do. 1845	2		
Salem and Beverly	-	-	- 4th quarter, 1844			119
			1st do. 1845	30		
			2d do. 1845	59		
			3d do. 1845	29	1	
Fall River	-	-	- 4th quarter, 1844	14		80
			1st do. 1845			
			2d do. 1845	20		
			3d do. 1845	46		
Barnstable	-	-	- 4th quarter, 1844	5		25
			1st do. 1845			
			2d do. 1845	7		
			3d do. 1845	13		
Plymouth	-	-	- 4th quarter, 1844	5		24
			1st do. 1845	11		
			2d do. 1845	6		
			3d do. 1845	2		
New Bedford	-	-	- 4th quarter, 1844	555		1,890
			1st do. 1845	22		
			2d do. 1845	566		
			3d do. 1845	747		
Edgartown	-	-	- 4th quarter, 1844	38		87
			1st do. 1845	9		
			2d do. 1845	21		
			3d do. 1845	19		

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MASSACHUSETTS—Continued.						
Nantucket	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	57	1	291
			1st do. 1845	5		
			2d do. 1845	93		
			3d do. 1845	135		
Gloucester	-	-	four quarters	17	1	18
CONNECTICUT.						
New Haven	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	30	1	59
			1st do. 1845	27	1	
			2d do. 1845			
			3d do. 1845			
New London	-	-	four quarters	66		66
Stonington	-	-	4th quarter, 1844			30
			1st do. 1845			
			2d do. 1845	13		
			3d do. 1845	17		
NEW YORK.						
New York	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	449	11	1,723
			1st do. 1845	414	5	
			2d do. 1845	434	11	
			3d do. 1845	399		
Sag Harbor	-	-	4th quarter, 1844			48
			1st do. 1845			
			2d do. 1845	3		
			3d do. 1845	45		
PENNSYLVANIA.						
Philadelphia	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	144		446
			1st do. 1845	100	1	
			2d do. 1845	99		
			3d do. 1845	97	5	

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				Native.	Natural- ized.	Total.
DELAWARE.						
Wilmington	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	2		15
			1st do. 1845	3		
			2d do. 1845	8		
			3d do. 1845	2		
MARYLAND.						
Baltimore	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	80	4	344
			1st do. 1845	65	4	
			2d do. 1845	73		
			3d do. 1845	113	5	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.						
Alexandria	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	21		67
			1st do. 1845	9		
			2d do. 1845	14		
			3d do. 1845	23		
Georgetown	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	2		9
			1st do. 1845	3		
			2d do. 1845	3		
			3d do. 1845	1		
VIRGINIA.						
Norfolk	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	81		266
			1st do. 1845	87		
			2d do. 1845	39		
			3d do. 1845	59		
Richmond	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	8		28
			1st do. 1845	9		
			2d do. 1845	4		
			3d do. 1845	7		
NORTH CAROLINA.						
Newbern	-	-	4th quarter, 1844	7		24
			1st do. 1845	9		
			2d do. 1845	4		
			3d do. 1845	4		

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NORTH CAROLINA—Continued.								
Plymouth	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1844		21		
				1st do. 1845				
				2d do. 1845		3		
				3d do. 1845				24
Washington	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1844		11		
				1st do. 1845		13		
				2d do. 1845		2		
				3d do. 1845		7		33
GEORGIA.								
Savannah	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1844				
				1st do. 1845				
				2d do. 1845		37	1	
				3d do. 1845		8		46
FLORIDA.								
Pensacola	-	-	-	3d quarter, 1845		5		5
LOUISIANA.								
New Orleans	-	-	-	4th quarter, 1844		88	6	
				1st do. 1845		92	10	
				2d do. 1845		65	3	
				3d do. 1845		48	8	320

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RECAPITULATION.

States.	CITIZENS.		
	Native.	Naturalized.	Total.
Maine - - - - -	990	12	1,002
New Hampshire - - - - -	52	1	53
Rhode Island - - - - -	322	2	324
Massachusetts - - - - -	3,609	38	3,647
Connecticut - - - - -	153	2	155
New York - - - - -	1,744	27	1,771
Pennsylvania - - - - -	440	6	446
Delaware - - - - -	15	-	15
Maryland - - - - -	331	13	344
District of Columbia - - - - -	76	-	76
Virginia - - - - -	294	-	294
North Carolina - - - - -	81	-	81
Georgia - - - - -	45	1	46
Florida - - - - -	5	-	5
Louisiana - - - - -	293	27	320
Total - - - - -	8,450	129	8,579